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Linking of Ganga and Yamuna Rivers
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to link the Ganga and the Yamuna rivers; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. There is no proposal to link the Ganga and the Yamuna rivers under the National Perspective Plan (NPP) for water resources development through inter basin transfer of water prepared by this Ministry. However, Sarda - Yamuna (S-Y) link is one of the links identified by National Water Development Agency (NWDA) under the Himalayan Component of NPP. The S-Y link originates from the Pancheshwar Dam - a multipurpose project which is located on river Sarda (known as Mahakali in Nepal) at international border between India and Nepal. The Feasibility Report (FR) of S−Y link (Indian portion) was prepared by NWDA in the year 2003. The draft final Detailed Project Report of the Pancheshwar multipurpose project has been prepared by the Pancheshwar Development Authority - constituted jointly by Governments of India and Nepal, by considering the latest hydrological and other relevant data.

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